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RIGID RETICULATED  
ARTICLES

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**CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

Continuation     Division     Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:

- Specification, 41 claim(s), and an Abstract (32 pages total).
- Drawing –2 sheets – 3 Figs.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney (\_\_\_\_ pages)
- Assignment of the invention to Ceramic Technology, LLC
- Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.

- Check in the amount of \$40.00 for Assignment recordation.
- Small Entity statement.
- Information Disclosure Statement.
- Form PTO-1449 with copies of        listed reference(s).

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Fee				\$760.00	\$760.00
Total Claims:	41	- 20	= 21	x \$18.00	= \$378.00
Independents:	5	- 3	= 2	x \$78.00	= \$156.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:				+ \$260.00	= \$0.00
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- A check in the amount of \$1294.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

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Respectfully submitted,

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